

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE
Transcriber's Office
FLOOR DEBATE

May 22, 2001

LB 461, 465A

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close. Waives that opportunity. The question is the advancement of LB 465A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 465A.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Bill advances. We next move to Final Reading. Members, please take your seats for Final Reading. Mr. Clerk, LB 461.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have motions on LB 461. The first is by Senator Schrock. Senator, a motion to return the bill for a specific amendment, but I understand you want to withdraw what was AM1471 and move to return for consideration of AM1928. (Legislative Journal page 2173.)

SENATOR SCHROCK: That is correct.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Any objection? So ordered. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on your motion to return.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I would ask your consideration to return this bill to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment would require the Department of Environmental Quality, along with the Insurance Department, to report to the Legislature on or before December 1, 2001, on the availability and cost of private insurance to insure for under...for the environmental damage caused from leaking underground storage tanks. This is something we've discussed with Senator Bromm. The leaking underground storage tank, as you may...bill, it was his bill, it was attached to LB 461 earlier in the session and we think before we have another four-year program that where we, as the state of Nebraska, essentially self-insure our leaking underground storage tanks, that it would be good to get the...the report from the Insurance Department on the availability of insurance. We understand some things have taken place in other states to make us believe that there is a